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High school biology teachers will be given the opportunity to conduct research under a \$7,740 National Science Foundation grant awarded to the University of Montana Foundation for the 1967 summer.

The eight week course will begin June 15 at the UM biological Station on Flathead Lake.

The grant is part of a \$815,000 NSF program in which 60 grants for 377 high school biology teachers will be awarded.

Dr. Richard Solberg, associate professor of botany and director of the biological station, will be the head of the institute. He said the four participants only will conduct research without academic credit.

Solberg also said the four participants will be working with nine of the nation's top botany, zoology and microbiology scientists.

He said the stress of the institute is toward the ecological approach of studies involving the physiology and possible mechanisms of infection of the needle-cast fungi of conifers; metabolic activities of the dermatophytic fungi of man; and the microbial flora of natural water resources in western Montana.

Information and applications for the program may be obtained by contacting Dr. Solberg at the University of Montana in Missoula. The application deadline is March 15.